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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: AVIATION RELATED CRIMES

1.FAA HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT REQUESTING UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATIONFOR ITS STATISTICAL RECORDS ON WORLDWIDE CRIMES INVOLVINGAVIATION. THEIR REQUEST CENTERED ON THE FOLLOW-INGAVIATION RELATED INCIDENTS WHICH REPORTEDLY OCCURRED ATTHE BEIRUT AIRPORT EARLY THIS YEAR: (1) A NORWEGIAN NATIONALWAS ARRESTED FOR CARRYING PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES ANDDETONATER; (2) A PALESTINIAN ATTEMPTED TO FLY TO KUWAIT,ARMED WITH TWO LOADED PISTOLS; (3) PALESTINIAN CARRYINGARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ATTEMPTING TO FLY TO ATHENS; 4) AN IRAQI NATIONAL ARMED WITH LOADED PISTOLS AND HAND GRENADE ATTEMPTING TO FLY TO ATHENS. THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURRED ON MAY 6, 1977 AND THE OTHERS, SOMETIME PRIOR TO THAT.

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2. WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THESE INCIDENTS - ANY LIGHT THE EMBASSY CAN SHED ON THEM - INCLUDING DATE, DISPOSITION, ETC, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INDICATION AS TO WHETHER SOME OF THE INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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